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APPLICATION SERIAL NO.:

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Group Art Unit: 1627

TITLE:

**METHODS OF ADMINISTERING AN:** 

AMPA RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST

TO TREAT DYSKINESIAS

ASSOCIATED WITH DOPAMINE

AGONIST THERAPY

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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 20, 2000 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2000 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 20, 2000 Office Action was due three months therefrom, i.e. by September 20, 2000. Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Petition for a one month extension of time for responding to the June 20, 2000 Office Action. With a one month extension of time, a response to the Office Action is not due until October 20, 2000, and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

## In the Claims:

Please add the following claim 9:

--9. A method for treating dyskinesia caused or exacerbated by dopamine agonist therapy in a mammal which comprises administering to said mammal an amount of an AMPA receptor antagonist that is effective in treating said dyskinesia.--